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## Letter dated from Thomas K. Markham to General W. S. Featheston. 29 July 1872

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Memphis  
June 19/91

Gen: H. L. Featherston:

"Mon ami:"

I have been so jabbed by Felomen  
that tho' I can't scratch "Dutch," I must relieve  
my "pent feelings," by something of foreign  
spelling or accent. I have "Sacre dammed"  
like the mad Americo-Franco:- and "Mon  
Dieu"-ed, like the real Parisian: &  
"Barraho"-ed, like the Mexican: &  
"cursed"-in prose & poetry, in every  
possible "dialect" of which I ever  
heard, straight, & low, & solidly  
down, to the hell-bred level of  
the "damn son-of-a-bitch," of the  
knee-footed, ab-skinned thick-  
lipped "nigger" and yet "much  
yet remains uncursed;" to  
add, the quotation at the head  
of the poetic column, in X roody  
newspapers!

But, I send you, as you

Phelan.



will perceive scribbled in great haste  
the 'old brother's' answer. If you  
don't think it has "gism"  
enough in it, inject it & send  
it back to be re-fornicated.  
The horse is, certainly, 16 feet  
high; & if I have not mea-  
sured him, properly "met"  
the measure to him, again.  
But I hope it will "answer."

Hens - The "great grand point"  
is to dissolve the injunction, as to  
Eiseman; & let F. & his "fures"  
fight it out. Feldman -  
exceedingly anxious, that Eiseman  
should not be troubled by this  
matter. Eiseman - (I see) has  
been willing to be paid him  
if it did not cost money; but  
the money F. owes must be  
paid. If F. gets E. out of all  
trouble; he must, perhaps,



give it a new start - but  
not without!

You can surely dismiss  
the argument in Eisenberg's  
answer - backed by Feldman's.  
Have that one, at once: it gets  
the money on the Gratz  
judgment.

By the way, the bill is not  
pled against Rice, Ship Co.,  
They are the owners of the  
judgment. There is no in-  
junction on the firm as to this  
debt. There has been no  
action on Gratz. and if so  
he cannot resist the payment  
of an execution in the Sheriff's hands  
in favor of a party - not injured!!!  
Get that money -

Struggle for deposition of  
argument as to Eisenberg  
Feldman, will "assist" with



Rosenfeldt

Let me hear  
from you -

Turnout for Holly  
Springs, & the railway  
connection with  
Memphis, then  
for the Federal Court  
- & then large mint gardens  
- <sup>houses</sup> for the term now  
- and apply for today in  
the winter "for all engineering  
friends."

In thrilling hurry  
Truly

When can you move to  
a bill & answer? to deposit

Philips

F. Eisenman earnestly requests that you will  
examine up to the payment of the taxes on the 2  
pieces of property. If not paid, pay it at once and  
draw on Rice, Litch Co. Please attend to this  
& let me hear any thing that occurs in the case.